

March 7, 2008

## \* \* CERTIFIED MAIL \* \* RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Glenn Rogers, Chairman Shivwits Band of Paiute Indians P.O. Box 448 Santa Clara, UT 84765 Mr. Glenn Rogers, Chairman Shivwits Band of Paiute Indians 6060 W. 3650 N Ivins, UT 84738-6618

RE: Lease Agreement dated November 21, 1983, by and between the Shivwits Paiute Band and St. George Mining Corporation, as amended on April 4, 1985, assigned to Hecla on March 22, 1989, and amended on July 16, 1991, and September 25, 1995; Apex Project, Utah ("Lease")

Dear Mr. Rogers:

According to the terms of the above-referenced Lease, all notices and correspondence should be sent to P.O. Box 448, Santa Clara, UT 84765. However, for your convenience, we are also sending this notice to the Ivins, UT, address.

Pursuant to Article 2.3 of the Lease, Hecla hereby provides notice to the Shivwits Band of Paiute Indians that Hecla is exercising its rights to renew the Lease for an additional twenty-five (25) year term, which term commences on November 22, 2008.

Sincerely, SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SEC U.S. Postal Servicem Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also item 4 if Restricted Delivery is de Paul L. Glader Print your name and address on so that we can return the card to Manager-Environmental Serv Attach this card to the back of the or on the front if space permits. 1. Article Addressed to: Certified Fee GLENN ROOTED, CIE SHIVWITS 6ANO 信 IMPIANS 6060 W 3650 N IVINS UT 8473 Hecla Limited • 6 2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)

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